

NOTICE OF CHANGE

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In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has made the following change(s).

OMB NO.: 0648-0013

TITLE: Southeast Region Dealer and Interview Family of
Forms

AGENCY FORM NUMBER(S): None

The following items have been changed:

ITEM	PREVIOUS VALUE	NEW VALUE
Total Hours	2,106	2,108
Hours Difference	19	2
Program Change	19	2
Adjustment	0	0

OMB Authorizing Official	Title
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Agency/Subagency		OMB Control Number _____ - _____	
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Agency form number (s)			
Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden Number of respondents Total annual responses Percent of these responses collected electronically Total annual hours Difference Explanation of difference Program change Adjustment			
	%	%	
Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars) Total annualized Capital/Startup costs Total annual costs (O&M) Total annualized cost requested Difference Explanation of difference Program change Adjustment			
Other changes**			
Signature of Senior Official or designee:		Date:	For OIRA Use _____ _____

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Below is the summary and applicable excerpt from the draft proposed rule.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. ; I.D.]

RIN 0648-AT75

Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 13C

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this proposed rule to implement Amendment 13C to the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region (FMP), as prepared and submitted by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council).

Amendment 13C proposes management measures to end overfishing of snowy grouper, golden tilefish, vermilion snapper, and black sea bass and measures to allow moderate increases in recreational and commercial harvest of red porgy consistent with the rebuilding program for that stock.

For the commercial fisheries, this proposed rule would establish restrictive quotas for snowy grouper, golden tilefish, vermilion snapper and black sea bass and, after the quotas are met, prohibit all purchase and sale of the applicable species and restrict all harvest and possession to the applicable bag limit; establish restrictive trip limits for snowy grouper and golden tilefish; require at least 2-inch (5.1-cm) mesh in the back panel of black sea bass pots; require black sea bass pots to be removed from the water after the quota is reached; change the fishing year for black sea bass; increase the trip limit for red porgy; establish a red porgy quota that would allow a moderate increase in harvest; and, after the red porgy quota is reached, prohibit all purchase and sale and restrict all harvest and possession to the bag limit.

For the recreational fisheries, this proposed rule would reduce the bag limits for snowy grouper, golden tilefish, and black sea bass; increase the minimum size limit for vermilion snapper and black sea bass; change the fishing year for black sea bass; and increase the bag limit for red porgy.

The intended effects of this proposed rule are to eliminate or phase out overfishing of snowy grouper, golden tilefish, vermilion snapper, and black sea bass; and increase red porgy harvest consistent with an updated stock assessment and rebuilding plan to achieve optimum yield.

(p. 13). . . The proposed rule would not impose any reporting or record keeping requirements. However, sea bass pot fishermen who encounter personal hardship and are unable to meet the proposed pot removal requirements may request through application to the RA a grace period of up to 10 days.